

**CLAIMS:**

1. A biodegradable molding material characterized in that said material comprises 51 to 70 wt % powdered paper and 30 to 49 wt % biodegradable aliphatic polyester resin, and said material undergoes 100% biodegradation within 90 days.

2. A biodegradable molding material according to Claim 1, wherein said powdered paper is produced by finely pulverizing virgin pulp or used paper to a size <sup>less than</sup> ~~of~~ 2 mm <sub>^</sub> pass.